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SUBJ: UNCTAD - PRESS RELEASE ON TDB MEETING

REF: STATE 288919

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE
CHIEF OF THE UNCTAD INFORMATION UNIT TO THE MISSION'S
COMMUNICATION OF DEC 1 TRANSMITTING THE U.S. VIEWS
ON THE UNCTAD PRESS RELEASE ON THE 16TH TDB:

QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 1 DEC. I TRUST
YOU WILL AGREE THAT A CORRECTION NOW TO A PRESS RELEASE
WHICH WAS ISSUED ON 25 OCT WOULD SERVE NOT PURPOSE.
FURTHERMORE, I DO NOT ACCEPT THAT THE PRESS RELEASE IN
QUESTION WAS UNBALANCED. IT IS TRUE THAT THE RESERVATIONS
EXPRESSED BY THE COUNTRIES OF GROUP B WERE NOT MENTIONED,
NEITHER WERE THE RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY OTHERS.
IF YOU DECIDE TO SUBMIT TO US ANY COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATION
OF THE POSITION OF GROUP B, I WILL BE HAPPY TO ISSUE THESE
AS A NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS WHICH WE WILL, OF COURSE,
DISTRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AS WELL AS DELE-
GATIONS. FINALLY, I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS OUR
ENDEAVOUR ALWAYS TO MAKE OUR PRESS RELEASES AS ACCURATE
AND AS OBJECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONTEXT, ONE
SHOULD REMEMBER THAT A PRESS RELEASE BY ITS VERY
NATURE IS A SUMMARY OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND BY NO MEANS
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AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT REFLECTING EVERYTHING THAT IS SAID

IN A MEETING. UNQUOTE.

A COPY OF THE MISSION'S COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNCTAD
INFORMATION UNIT AND THE REPLY RECEIVED BY THE MISSION
HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE GROUP B COORDINATOR (MONTGOMERY
OF CANADA) WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE DISCUSSED AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF GROUP B. CATTO

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